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SERBIAN ARMY IS STILL BEING PURSUED

GERMAN ADVANCE GOES STEADILY ON

Teutons Capture 1,700 Serbian Soldiers Along with Eleven of Their Cannon.

FRENCH INFLECT DEFEAT

Bulgarians Lose near Veles and Fall of That Town is Considered Imminent.

MILAN, Nov. 12.—There is grave reason to fear that the main body of the Serbian army, which has been fighting in the German and the Bulgarian right wing, has been cut off between Kraljevo and Nish, say dispatches received here from the Serbo's correspondent.

SALONIKI, Nov. 12.—Five thousand Serbians still are holding 15,000 Bulgarians at bay between Isvor and Abdi Pasha in the Babuna defile, but the Serbs now control the heights of Kofjac an occupy the whole line of mountains, making in the opinion of military men here the withdrawal of the Bulgarians, only a question of a short time.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Pursuit of the Serbian army in a southerly direction continues, according to the German official statement today. The German advance southwest of Krusevac has reached the town of Kupst. Farther eastward Rabbio and Ribarske Banya have been reached.

"Yesterday more than 1,700 Serbians were taken prisoner and eleven cannon were captured."

The statement adds that the first mountain ridge south of Kraljevo has been crossed.

SEVERE DEFEAT GIVEN BULGARS BY FRENCH

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says a Saloniki telegram states that the French have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians near Veles, and that the fall of that town is considered imminent.

Veles is about twenty-seven miles south of Uskup on the railroad to Saloniki. A successful French cavalry raid, which reached the environs of the city, led to an erroneous report that it had been captured Wednesday.

GERMAN BATTERIES SILENCED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Spirited bombardment has continued in the sector of Loos, both sides taking part, according to announcement made by the French war office today.

In the Artois district French artillery has silenced certain German batteries.

"In the Argonne district at hill No. 225," says the report, "we delivered a counter attack by means of a small mine against certain works where the Germans were showing much activity. To the north of Flirey the explosion of another such mine was successful in wrecking certain galleries pushed forward by the enemy and preventing the continuance of this work."

TO PROBE

Cause of Fires in Plants Engaged in Making War Supplies for Europe.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—State Fire Marshal Baldwin today called men to make investigations of fires that have occurred this week in plants engaged in the manufacture of munitions for countries at war. One inspector was detailed to the Bethlehem steel works and another will go to the Eddystone branch of the Baldwin Locomotive works, where there was a slight fire in the patterns storage house the same day the Bethlehem Steel Company's No. 4 shop was burned.

It is the duty of the fire marshal and his assistants to investigate the cause and circumstances of every fire occurring in the state where municipalities have no fire marshal of their own.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Romie L. Hutchinson and Lula B. Pitts, Wilson T. Smith and Lula D. Stuart and Mike Bachnick and Margaret Klein.

BIG FOREST FIRE.

LEWISBURG, Nov. 12.—Heavy rains today extinguished a forest fire that has been raging on Greenbrier mountain. The fire started from a spark from an engine and destroyed over 10,000 acres of fine timber.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

The meetings at the Full Gospel Mission, 325 Clay street, that were suspended on account of revival work, will be reopened tonight. Meetings will be held every Friday night at 7:30 indefinitely. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

FORMER CONSUL'S CHARGES ENRAGE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY WHICH THREATENS ACTION

Of Prosecution against Him but Our Own Government Will Investigate Them.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Published charges attributed to Dr. Joseph Gorlick, former Austro-Hungarian consul at San Francisco, that Austrian consuls in the United States working under the direction of Consul General von Neuber and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, are active in propaganda for destruction of munitions factories and fomenting strikes among the workers, will be referred to the state department to the department of justice for investigation.

The Austrian embassy denounced Gorlick's published statement as untrue in very particular and announced it would try to find some way to prosecute him for it. Gorlick, the embassy said, left his post on leave and did not return.

Secretary Lansing today declined to comment on the charges as has been his invariable custom in dealing with like cases. The department of justice has a good deal of information on hand regarding the activities of Consul General von Neuber, which it gathered while investigating his connection with the case of Dr. Dumba, the recalled Austrian ambassador, but so far has nothing definite on the charges attributed to Gorlick.

In substance Gorlick is accredited with making the statement that he resigned his post after fifteen years in the Austrian consul service because he declined to perform the work of a spy. He charges that while consul at San Francisco, Maximilian Burszyn, the Austrian naval attaché at Washington, ordered him to gather plans of the fortifications at San Francisco harbor and along the Pacific coast, and to get especially details of the works at Bremerton navy yard. When he refused, Gorlick is accredited with saying he would transfer him to Berlin, where, after five months, he was ordered to proceed to Vienna, which he feared to do, because of his pro-Slavish affiliations, so he fled to Rome, where he resigned last December.

Gorlick's story contends that the German ambassador, working with the Austrian consuls at Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Chicago and Philadelphia, who spread propaganda among the foreign workers in the munitions factories and whose activity, Gorlick alleges, extends even to controlling the foreigners through fraternal and secret organizations.

The alleged extent of the activities of the Austrian consuls and the so-called spy system are described at length in Gorlick's published statement. Gorlick's record shows that he first came to this country in 1909 and was consul at Pittsburgh, Denver and finally at San Francisco.

The Austro-Hungarian embassy issued a statement which says in part: "The Austro-Hungarian embassy was informed several months ago of

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HOUSTON G. YOUNG IS OUT FOR SECRETARY

Is Profoundly by the British as Harsh, Unsympathetic and Not at All Humane.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—"The American note causes us little concern as Englishmen," says the Spectator, commenting on the recent note of the United States to Great Britain relative to interference with American trade. "Its harsh and unsympathetic tone will not make us relax in the slightest degree the grip on the throat of Germany, which our sea power gives us. We shall answer the note politely and in a much more human spirit than that which inspires its words, but we shall answer it firmly. That we must do, whatever the consequences, but there will be no consequences."

MISS DANGERFIELD DEAD

Well Known Colored Woman Dies after Illness of Complication of Diseases.

Miss Catharine Dangerfield, aged 70 years, better known to all her friends as "Aunt Kitty," one of the best known colored women of the city, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at her home on Ben street, after a lingering illness of complication of diseases.

The deceased woman is survived by a brother, Burrell Dangerfield. Miss Dangerfield was the founder and promoter of the Queen Esther lodge and was a devout member of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

REPORT ON MINERALS.

The annual statement of the Geological Survey on gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in California and Oregon in 1914 is now available for distribution. During the year the 655 producing mines in California yielded a total production of these minerals valued at \$25,710,645, and the production of 105 producing mines of Oregon reached a total value of \$1,078,183.

GREEK CHAMBER DISSOLVED NOW

And Thus All Doubts Are Removed as to the Road Greece Will Take.

WILL JOIN THE ALLIES

News from the Balkans Says French and Serbians May Get Railway Back.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—All doubts as to what road Greece will choose out of the middle caused by the divergent views of its political leaders and as to how the policies of the Shoumoudis cabinet could be rendered compatible with the opinions of the adverse majority in the chamber today were dispelled by a public dissolution of the chamber of deputies.

Publication of the decree apparently was received in Athens with calm, despite the fact that all elements hope to avoid elections at the present difficult moment. The Greek government it appears, considered dissolution the only possible means of securing its full liberty of action.

Greek officials in London continue to assert that Greece's future action depend solely upon military and not political considerations. As soon as Greece is convinced beyond doubt that the allies have produced enough troops to make possible a successful offensive against Bulgaria and to remove the danger with which Greece would be confronted if it entered the war, Greece will, so say its representatives, immediately range itself on the side of the allies, and render all military co-operation of which it is capable.

Today's military news from the Balkans makes it appear there is a distinct possibility that the Anglo-French and Serbian forces may succeed in gaining a part of the Nish railway as far as Uskup.

PRESIDENT WILLARD

And Party Pass through the City on a Special Train for Baltimore.

A special train of five cars bearing President Daniel Willard and party of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, passed through the city Friday morning on the way to Baltimore.

The party included President Daniel Willard, Third Vice President A. W. Thompson, General Manager C. W. Galloway, Engineer of Surveys H. R. Talcott, Engineer of Maintenance of Way E. Stimson, Superintendent of Timber Preservation F. J. Angier, Engineer of Tests J. R. O'nderdonk, J. T. Carroll, assistant to general superintendent of motive power, F. Blaser, general superintendent; E. A. Foss, fuel agent; J. E. Myers, district engineer of maintenance of way, and J. M. Scott, superintendent of operating stations.

ROBBERS

Wreck Safe in a State Bank and Get Away with \$4,000 in Cold Cash.

COLUMBIANVILLE, Mich., Nov. 12.—Robbers wrecked the safe in the Columbian State Bank early today, secured \$4,000 in cash and made their escape. Heavy rains obliterated tracks which might have indicated the direction of the departure of the bandits. It was said practically all the cash on hand was stolen from the bank, but funds were sent from a neighboring town with which to transact business today.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Adam L. Jackson has been filed for probate. William F. Jackson is named as executor. The household goods, money in bank and one-third of his realty are left to his widow, Mary A. Jackson. The widow of his son, Harry S. Jackson, is given \$10. The residue of the estate is divided equally among his children, William F., Fred M., George O., Blaine G., Frank J., French T. and Adam L. Jackson and Mrs. M. D. Minnear.

WAR NURSES COME HOME FROM SCENES OF GREAT BATTLES



Miss Mary B. Gorman

Miss Nellie Manley

And Are Met at the Station by a Large Delegation of Friends and Others.

With the experience of a lifetime crowded into the brief span of seven months, Miss Mary B. Gorman and Miss Nellie Manley, graduate nurses of St. Mary's hospital, who have seen six months' service in the American Red Cross on the battlefields of Belgium and France, arrived home Friday morning on Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 3.

The nurses were met at the station by a delegation of the graduate nurses and by a large crowd of friends and relatives who welcomed them home. The Harrison County Graduate Nurses' Society is also arranging a big reception in their honor.

Miss Gorman and Miss Manley enlisted in the Red Cross service last April and were ordered to report to New York on April 15. They left here April 17 and sailed from New York April 19 for Liverpool. From Liverpool they were sent to La Panne, Belgium, where they were stationed five months.

While at La Panne Misses Gorman and Manley met King Albert I and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who were daily visitors at the hospital, talking to the wounded soldiers and doing anything to make life more pleasant for the injured. In talking about King Albert, Miss Gorman said "he reminds me of an overgrown boy, kind, good natured and always ready and willing to do anything to help even the most humble peasant of his kingdom."

It was while at La Panne that they were in so close proximity to the battlefield as heavy fighting was taking place daily within seven miles of their headquarters. The only time their lives were in great danger was on September 17 when a German Zeppelin dropped five bombs into a regiment of Belgium soldiers who were returning from the trenches and who were just in front of the hospital in which the nurses were working at the time the bombs were dropped. Thirteen soldiers were killed and forty wounded. A large number of the wounded died after being brought into their hospital.

After leaving La Panne about the first of October Misses Manley and Gorman went to Paris, contemplating "going home about" October 5. Upon arriving at Paris, the American Ambulance Hospital B, operated by Mrs. Harry E. Whitney, of New York City, was short of nurses and they registered for a month's service there.

It was while they were at the American Ambulance hospital that they had the greatest experience of their trip. While on duty one day they were taken to the scene of the battle of the Marne, where General Joffre turned General von Kluck back when he was making his famous march on Paris. This battle was fought in a cemetery which was surrounded by a high stone wall. The French entered the cemetery from the east by shooting great holes into the wall, crossed the cemetery and made holes in the east wall for their heavy guns and with this defense they turned the Germans, but it was a costly victory for the French as the Germans tore through the south wall of the cemetery and opened fire on the French with machine guns. Before they were driven away thousands of French soldiers had been killed. In one grave in this old cemetery 300 French soldiers are buried.

After finishing their service in the American Ambulance hospital Misses Gorman and Manley were offered a number of other places but they decided to return home. While in Paris on their return journey the French consul told them that a large number of American Red Cross nurses in Bulgaria had been captured by the Germans and were being held prisoners.

Miss Luella Ross, of Wheeling, and Miss Laura Wood Coon, of Culpeper, Va., both Red Cross nurses, returned home on the St. Louis with Misses Gorman and Manley.

FOOD SUPPLY

Of German Nation to Pass into Entire Control of the Government.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Virtually the entire food supply of the nation is expected soon to pass under governmental control to insure an equitable distribution of supplies at fair prices among the entire population, rich and poor. Coffee, tea and cocoa were added today to the list of products whose sale will be regulated by the state. The federal council authorized the chancellor to issue regulations covering trade for them.

The chancellor also was authorized to establish maximum prices for buckwheat and milk, marmalades and honey, vegetables, fruits and sauerkraut. These prices apply to producers.

Bread, potatoes, pork, milk and butter already have been subjected to a maximum price schedule. The consumption of other meats is regulated and limited by so-called "meatless days." Maximum prices for all varieties of meat and fish are believed to be in sight.

STEAMER SUNK

And Up to the Present Only One Survivor is Known to Have Landed.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Rhineland has been sunk. Up to the present only one survivor has been landed.

The Rhineland was of 1,501 tons gross, and was built in 1903. It was 254 feet long, thirty-five feet beam and twenty-one feet deep. It was owned in Liverpool by the Liverpool and Hamburg Steamship Company.

ANCONA CASE

As Yet Belongs to Category of Submarine Incidents So Far as Berlin Knows.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Ancona case as yet belongs to the category of submarine incidents, regarding which the German naval circles have no news except that which comes from hostile sources. Even the semi-official announcement yesterday that the Ancona was sunk while trying to escape was derived from accounts sent out by the Havas and Stefani News agencies.

Nothing has been published here from the Austrian side and it was stated at the admiralty that so far as shown the Austrian government has received no report of the incident.

STATE CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD HERE

Important Meeting of Prohibitionists Called for December 7 at Court House.

The Rev. J. W. Bedford, of Parsons, chairman of the Prohibition state executive committee, has issued an official call for a state conference of the Prohibition party to be held Tuesday, December 7, in the court house in this city for the purpose of planning the campaign of 1916 and attending to any other business that may properly come before the conference.

Virgil Hineshaw, chairman of the Prohibition national executive com-

mittee, or some other representative of that committee, will be present and address the conference.

Sessions will be held as follows: Meeting of the state executive committee at 10:30 a. m. Meeting of an open conference at 1:30 p. m. Mass meeting to be addressed by the national representative at 7:30 p. m.

All the party prohibitionists of every county in West Virginia are invited and urged to attend this conference. The state chairman declares that the most aggressive campaign ever made in West Virginia will be planned.